

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Investor(s): Mohamad El-Batal, et al.

Serial No.: 10/660,887

Examiner: Phuong T. Vu

Filing Date: September 12, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2841

Title: DISK STORAGE SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE ARRAYS OF DISK DRIVES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment – "Amendment A" - Response to O.A. of 03-25-2004 () Petition to extend time to respond

() New fee as calculated below

() Supplemental Declaration

(X) No additional fee

() Other:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY LARGE ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	= 3	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110	2ND MONTH \$420	3RD MONTH \$950	4TH MONTH \$1480	\$	
			TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$	

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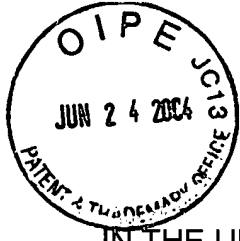
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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments to the Specification and Claims, and consider the accompanying Remarks.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 2 OF THIS AMENDMENT A.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 4 OF THIS AMENDMENT A.

REMARKS ARE SET FORTH BEGINNING ON PAGE 9 OF THIS AMENDMENT A.